

Dear Les,

6/29/90

The job you have is the one I dislike most - cutting. Sympathies.

Understand about not wanting to do magazine pieces. I have no agent, no purpose in seeking one now, and when I don't know how much more time I have I have other priorities.

When you come up for air you'll find it fresh here.

It's about an hour from there. I'd like you to see what I have.

There could be many column items but I don't know any of Jack's young associates.

Spoke to Gary Cohn a couple of times by phone.

Just heard of an Indian item today, when you are next in touch with them.

Carter has cut out the ^{funds} ~~appropriations~~ for educating Indians, in Wisconsin at least.

If they ever want to do any assassination items that require no stand on the facts I've got some pretty good stuff on suppressions of evidence.

Nobody ever asks why the FBI and DJ would want to suppress any of it.

I'm still in court trying to get what I first asked for on 5/23/66 - 14 years ago.

I've been to the appeals court 4-5 times, to the Supreme Court, Congress amended FOIA's investigatory files exemption over it and the FBI hasn't provided it yet.

Little by little I'm learning of tests the FBI made that is has suppressed. I'll be using some of this when the latest remand is before a district judge (Pratt) again.

I've also just gotten the ~~xx~~ eye-witness account of one of the Dallas motorcycle cops, next closest to JFK when it happened. There were 17 jockeys (his word) in the escort (FBI record) none of whom was interviewed by the FBI at the time of the crime. When it was embarrassed over this because of an unusual incident and Clarence Kelley has then speak to the jockeys, it learned that this one had written out an account as soon as he got home - and avoided ~~ix~~ getting it. Those cops were the most experienced and maybe the only trained observers present besides the Secret Service escort. Now why do you suppose the FBI avoided them - all of them - and then avoided getting this contemporaneous account. I'll give you a clue - it does not support the FBI's version, which I now have in FBI documents as Hoover's instant vision. And what is not known is that he immediately grabbed the case illegally. ...Hope your editing goes well and that the novel does too. Best wishes,